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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to appeal the closing of the Daisy Post Office, in Daisy, Georgia. I have lived in Daisy for 35 years and have used the post office almost every day of those 35 years. I believe this going to be a great inconvenience to all citizens of Daisy. It is going to be quite a nuisance to have to change our addresses on everything. It is my understanding that we will use a rural route in Daisy, while using Claxton's zip code. This is going to cause tremendous problems for us because we live on Railroad Street. Well, there is already a Railroad Street in Claxton, so we are going to have a problem. Our mail is going to get mixed up. I already have to have all of my packages shipped to my post office box, because when I try to use my physical address, none of the major carriers (UPS, FED EX, etc), recognize it. I always get the same answer, "not a valid address". Well, if my physical address is not valid, I am going to be in a fix when I no longer have a post office box.

I am speaking merely for myself, but can say that it is going to cause problems for the entire community. Try changing your address on every piece of mail you get! Not to mention we have several people who own businesses. They are going to have to redo all of their business information.

I know Daisy is small. However, we should not be penalized for this. Everyone in this town uses the post office. Our post master does an excellent job maintaining our post office. Just because it is small doesn't mean it deserves to be closed. You would never consider closing a larger post office. Just because we live in a small town doesn't mean we deserve to be taken advantage of. There are other cuts that can be made in the postal system without closing of small post offices. Think of how many people you are effecting. We realize it is easier to close a post office rather you all, the postal workers, take a cut. I am in education and believe me, I have taken quite a few cuts. But, our school system decided we were going to be take these cuts from top to bottom. Everyone took a cut, so no one would lose their job. Maybe you could take a lesson from educators.

Just remember doing what is right isn't always easy. Usually the "right thing" is the hardest. If keeping our post office is hard I'm sorry, but it is right. You are inconveniencing a lot of people simply because it is the easiest thing on your end. I would have a hard time laying my head down at night knowing I had done this to so many people.

I hope you will reconsider and allow our town to keep our post office. It is part of our history and our town. I know there is something else that can be done besides closing the post office. Get creative and think of that something else.

Sincerely,

Sarah Rountree

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